

GRIM WAR'S TONE LOUDLY SOUNDED

Uncle Sam Will Move
Upon Mexico.

FEELS HE'S BEEN INSULTED

When Our Flag Was Not
Saluted, After Offense,
Upon Request.

JUST WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

Washington, April 15.—Huerta will salute the American flag or the Atlantic fleet will seize Vera Cruz and Tampico. What happens afterward depends on Huerta.

That is President Wilson's determination. Leaders in Congress with whom he conferred to-day agreed there was ample precedent for such action.

Not only the Tampico incident but a long stretch of indignities offered to the United States to the conspicuous exclusion of other foreign nations represented in Mexico has convinced the President and his advisers that the United States has been singled out for "manifestations of ill will and contempt."

Official dispatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy have been intercepted by the Mexican censor.

One new fact brought out at the White House conference was that two of the American bluejackets arrested at Tampico actually were taken from the Dolphin's boat.

The bluejackets arrested had gone to the Tampico wharf to load gasoline. Two of the men were in the boat. The Mexican soldiers, after seizing the men on the wharf, boarded the American boat and took the two bluejackets forcibly into custody.

"If it is not actually an act of war," said a Senator in discussing the incident, "it comes very near it."

The incident, in any event, disposes of Huerta's claim that there is no ground for reparation because the men arrested were on Mexican soil, where it is maintained they had no right to be.

President Wilson told his advisers he stands for peace, but is determined to force Huerta to recognize the honor and dignity of the United States.

While these developments were taking place in Washington the ships of the Atlantic fleet were beginning to move toward Tampico. The first of the big fighters cleared from Hampton Roads and others in the Atlantic navy yards were ready to sail before night.

Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican of that committee; Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Representative Cooper, the ranking Republican of that committee, had an hour's conference with the President, at which Mr. Wilson outlined all the details of the now historic Tampico incident in which a Huerta commander arrested American bluejackets and refused to salute the Stars and Stripes as an apology.

Thinks We're Bluffing.

Washington, April 15.—With a majority of the ships of the American navy under orders to-day to proceed at once to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico, the United States Government gave Gen. Huerta a final warning that unless a salute was fired to the stars and stripes within a reasonable time, to issue "for repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States," serious eventualities would result.

It was learned to-night that Gen. Huerta, when apprised by Charge O'Shaughnessy of the proposed demonstration of the Atlantic fleet, argued that the episode growing out of the arrest of the American bluejackets at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitration at The Hague, and that he would appoint a commission to investigate the incident. President Wilson, in an emphatic reply through Charge O'Shaughnessy, is understood to have told Gen. Huerta that the time for delay and evasion had passed, and that the American Government would temporize no longer. Administration officials held that insults to the flag and questions of national honor are not subjects for arbitration.

All information, official and otherwise, that reached Washington from Mexico City tended to show that Gen. Huerta was unconvinced that the United States was in earnest, and brought the Washington Government was bluffing. Some anti-American demonstrations at

Vera Cruz and other points were reported.

Developments of the day here showed clearly a determined and forceful policy had been adopted by the President, which would be backed up by Congress and enforced if necessary by the army and navy.

Cause of Near-War Movement.
Washington, April 15.—The status of the case at Tampico, as summed up by Cabinet officers and other officials familiar with the messages that have been passing between Rear Admiral Mayo, Charge O'Shaughnessy and the Washington Government, was described as follows:

"Assistant Paymaster Charles C. Copp and a boatload of marines landed at Tampico last Thursday to obtain supplies. They were arrested, but later discharged.

"In accordance with regulations of all navies of the world, Rear Admiral Mayo, on considering that an unwarranted arrest had been made and that the uniform of the American navy had been disregarded, demanded reparation in the form of a salute of 21 guns.

"The American flag, while not taken ashore, was flying at the stern of their whaleboat and all the marines were in uniform.

"Rear Admiral Mayo allowed the Huerta commander until 6 o'clock that evening to fire a salute, but later extended the time in order to afford the local commander an opportunity to communicate with his superior officers in Mexico City.

"A statement of apology was issued in Mexico City by General Huerta, and the local officer who arrested the marines was ordered punished.

"This did not satisfy the United States Government and the salute was insisted upon. General Huerta himself at no time agreed to comply, but an Under Secretary in the Mexican Foreign Office did inquire of Charge O'Shaughnessy if a salute fired to the gunboat Dolphin, and responded to by the American ship, would be acceptable.

This was emphatically rejected by the United States, and word was sent that nothing short of a public salute to the American flag would be satisfactory."

HUERTA TO SALUTE
U. S. Flag and U. S. Will Return Courtesy—Incident Is Now Closed.

Washington, April 16.—The United States Government has accepted Gen. Huerta's offer to salute the Stars and Stripes as an apology for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico a week ago to-day. The Huerta Government's salute to the American flag will be answered with a salute to the tri-color of the Mexican nation.

This arrangement, the details of which were being finally arranged to-night in an exchange of official messages between Washington and Mexico City, ended, in the view of all high Administration officials, the crisis that had arisen in the last few days resulting in the dispatch of American war fleets to Mexican waters. Executive quarters and Congressmen breathed a sigh of relief that the tension had passed.

No time had been set for the firing of the salute and until the details are arranged no further orders will be sent to the American fleets now proceeding south. It is practically certain, however, that while many of the vessels will be turned back, others will continue south and a substantially increased naval force will be maintained in Mexican waters.

Huerta's offer and request for a return salute caused President Wilson to ask for an opinion from the counsellor of the State Department and Navy Department officials. All reported that it was the invariable custom in naval practice to return a salute and cited precedents. The President also was informed that Rear Admiral Mayo on making his original demand for a salute agreed to return the courtesy.

Mr. Wilson said a return of a salute under such circumstances did not involve recognition of the Huerta Government, but was merely an act of the same character as grasping the hand of an individual who was apologizing as he extended it. Secretary Bryan, too, took the view that the American salute would be given to the flag of the Mexican nation, just as much respected by the Constitution as the Huerta Government, and no technical recognition was involved.

"The Ode of Sanctity."
Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday School.

Johnny (with a far-away look)—Yes, Maama.

Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?
Johnny—I carried home the Sunday School magazine, and the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale.

JAP ANTAGONISM AGAINST AMERICA

Is Acute and An Outbreak Is Feared.

JINGO POPULACE DEMANDING

An Anti-American Program
—Jap Navy Is a Formidable One.

CLAIM THEY'RE WHITE PEOPLE

The Ministry now in power in Tokyo is weak, and a jingo populace led by the same breed of demagogues that we have in American politics is battering at the doors with demands for an anti-American program. The Ministry is confronted by grave domestic troubles, such as the present navy scandals, and there is a feeling that if it could stir up a rumour with the United States—without getting in too deep—it might be willing to do so to distract attention from the troubles at home. The great weakness of the Japanese Ministry lies in the fact that it is a coalition Government made up of elements in themselves at war and held together only by political advantages. The result is that the Ministry has been compelled in turn to satisfy each of these hostile elements, and there is a daily danger that break may result in catclysm. Just now one of these divisions is demanding an increase in the army in Korea, and the Ministry probably will be compelled to accede, despite the heavy burden this will add to the already staggering load of Japanese national debt. To-morrow some other faction may demand some other prize until the break is at hand.

In all fairness, it should be asserted here that this jingoistic difficulty is not confined to the Asiatic side of the Pacific. We have exactly the same situation in California. The Wilson Administration is sincere in its proclamation of friendliest interest for the Japanese. Yet even President Wilson has been unable to silence the anti-Japanese outbursts of Anthony Caminetti, his Commissioner-General of Immigration. There have been suggestions of Mr. Caminetti's resignation, but they came so close to reports of his boom for the Governorship of California that the politics of the whole situation sounds strikingly like that which has been practiced by the anti-American shouters in Japan.

At the basis of the Japanese trouble lie two items which no treaty of arbitration can move. First, there is the pride of the race, and, second, the pride of power. The Japanese resent the suggestion that they are Mongolians and that they have anything in common with the almond-eyed yellow race in China. They insist that they are of prouder ancestry.

In the meantime Japan has been most diligent in its upbuilding of a navy that alone can assure its continued standing among the world's nations. Its outlays upon its fleets have been extravagant, when viewed in the light of its national poverty. But without such a fleet Japan could claim no recognition as a world power. In the face of this our naval and military authorities have repeatedly warned Congress that should hostilities occur there would be grave doubt of our ability to hold either the Philippines or Hawaii with our present preparations. Those who have studied the problem agree that Japan would give us little warning of its intention to attack. Its first object would probably be the capture of the Philippines and then of Hawaii. Should it triumph in these two vulnerable outposts, its next assault would be not upon our Pacific Coast, but upon Panama. In all of these places, they testified, Japan could meet us upon a fairly equal footing of distance from the base of supplies.

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by the fact that in the past Japan had looked upon us as her nearest friend. It was the United States that led the Mikado's Empire out of the realm of its hermit barbarism.

Were we upon the most intimate terms with European courts, had we their undivided and friendliest support, we might look with equanimity upon any hostile thoughts on the part of Japan. For the moment that Japan might appear threatening we could depend upon the very powerful influence of European diplomacy to make Japan hesitate. England, through its Ambassador at Tokyo, of Germany or France, or even Russia, would be quick to intimate to the Island Empire that they could not look with equanimity upon any hostility on the part of Japan toward the United States.

DEATH PENALTY GIVEN
AT BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green, Ky., April 17.—The first death penalty inflicted in Warren county for almost half a century was given here in the case of Jim Haywood, a negro, charged with the murder of Lucy Whitney Pearson, Tuesday night, March 17. Haywood was a trusty at the city prison, when it is alleged, while officers were absent from the police department, he climbed through the front window, secured a pump gun and went to the home of Chas. Pearson and fired three shots through the window of the Pearson house, while the victim was sitting in a chair singing.

The last legal death penalty inflicted in Warren county was July 13, 1866, when George Sheridan, a negro, was hanged, charged with killing Pat Dunavan, a groceryman. Columbus Phelps, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Henry Phelps, fifteen or twenty years ago, was given the death penalty, but it was commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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—OF THE—
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
MARCH 21, 1914.

RESOURCES

Bills Discounted	\$187,287.37
Stocks and U. S. Bonds	11,410.00
Checks for Remittance	549.96
Banking House and Lot	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Cash on Hand and due from other Banks	55,560.33
Current Expenses	1,292.94
Total	\$260,100.60

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	17,300.00
Dividend No. 52, unpaid	336.00
Deposits	198,797.09
Undivided Profits	1,586.85
Due State Banks	2,080.66
Total	\$260,100.60

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